

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 166 – HB 241

February 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies, as two per year, the number of course access program courses a participating student may enroll in, unless the student's home local education agency (LEA) approves the student to take additional courses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-18-103 authorizes students to enroll in at total of two course access courses; which the Department of Education (DOE) currently interprets as two course access courses, per year, per student.
- LEAs currently shift state and local Basic Education Program (BEP) funds in order to finance the first two courses of the course access program; students are responsible for costs associated with all additional courses.
- The proposed legislation codifies current practice; therefore, any impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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